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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 22, 2002. A separate petition for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-8, 16, 44-49, 55-57 and 62, without prejudice.